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C2 996 (amended). The method of Claim 95<sup>8</sup> wherein said resin is supplied in pieces and further including, prior to heating said resin to a molten state, reducing the size of the pieces of said post-consumer recycled thermoplastic.

Claim 97, line 1, before "continuous" add --second--.

### REMARKS

The June 19, 1996, Office action first noted minor informalities in the specification. The above amendments should obviate the objection based on them.

Similarly, the same Office action rejected the claims remaining under examination under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for various informalities. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The foregoing amendments to the claims should serve to clearly ameliorate the objections to Claims 88 (except for the questions concerning lines 7-8 and 9), 90, 93, 94, 96, and 97. The issue concerning lines 7 to 9 of Claim 88 receives discussion immediately below.

Claim 88, lines 7-8, uses the language "at least part of said wall". This means that only a part of the wall of the container will undergo formation to receive the implied structure. This simply accommodates the fact that some part of the container, for example the finish, may not require the structure or thus its formation. No confusion would appear to result.

The above discussion should also serve to explain the language in line 9 of the same claim. The "part" of the wall refers to the geographical location which receives the first layer. It clearly does not refer to the depth of the wall at that location. Again, no confusion would appear likely.

Applicant believes that the above should place his application in condition for allowance. However, if some minor impediment prevents this action, the examiner is then respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's attorney at the number given below. This would portend the saving of substantial effort and cost on the part of both the Patent and Trademark Office and Applicant. Applicant also expresses his appreciation to the examiner for her indication of allowable subject matter in the examined claims.

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The present paper appears to require a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 19, 1996, Office action. Accordingly, enclosed is check no. 4402 of the undersigned attorney in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee. Any required extension fee not paid by an enclosed check may be charged to Deposit Account 06-2135 of the undersigned attorney.

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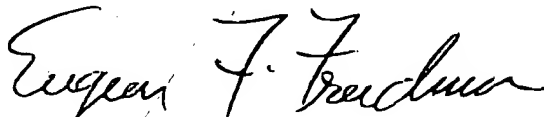
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